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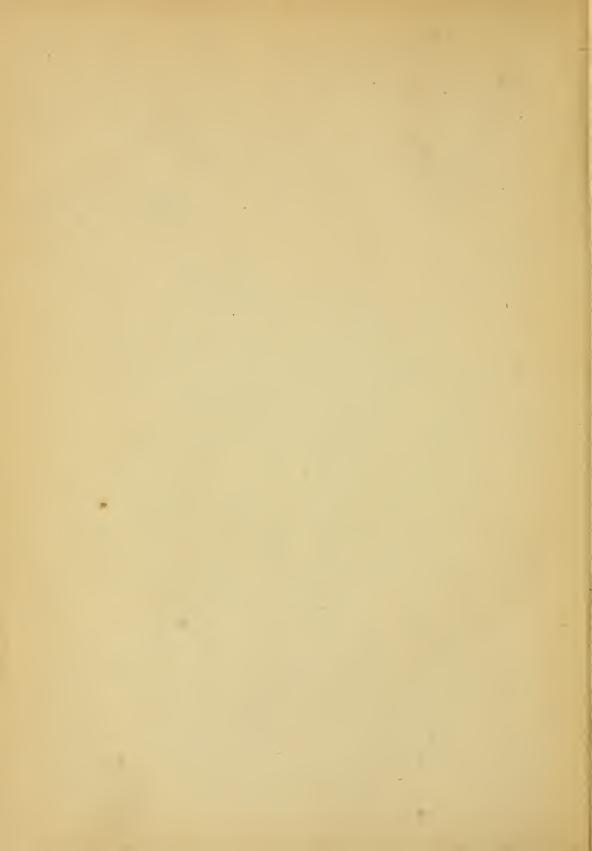
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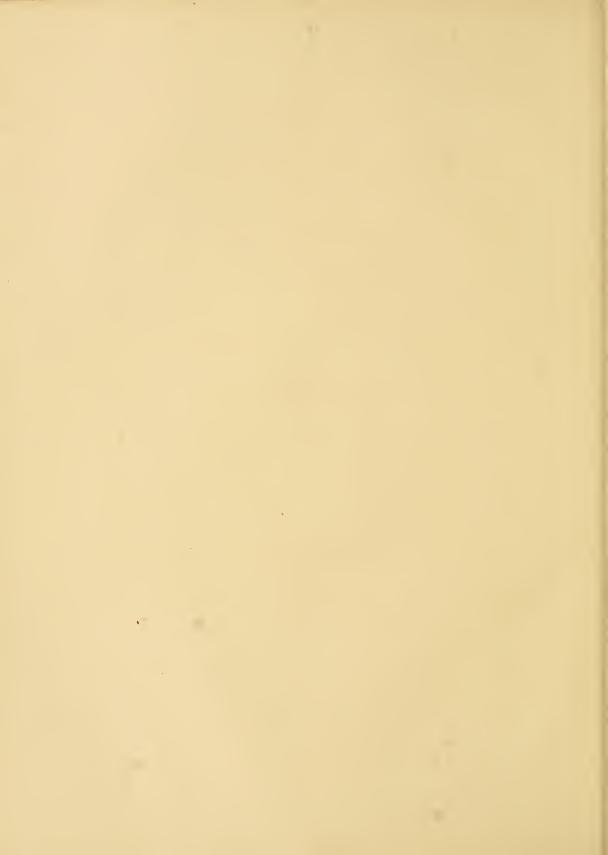
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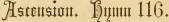
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Glory to God, in full anthems of joy!
The being he gave us, death cannot destroy;
Sad were the life we must part with to-morrow,
If tears were our birthright, and death were our end!
But Jesus hath cheered the dark valley of sorrow,
And bade us, immortal, to heaven ascend.
Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,
Jesus hath risen, and man shall not die.





2 Crown him the Virgin's Son!
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn.
Fruit of the Mystic Rose,
True Branch of Jesse's stem,
The Root whence mercy ever flows,—
The Babe of Bethlehem!

3 Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,—
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of peace!
Whose power a sceptre sways
In heaven and earth, that wars may rease,
And all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweed.

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven!

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One with the Father known,
And the blest Spirit, through him given,
From yonder Triune throne!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.





2 Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way: With thee began, with thee shall end the day;

Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon thy

3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night, Turn thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to thee.

4 Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in

strife; Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

St. John's Pay, Hymn 175.



20 Then praise we God the Father, and praise we God the Son, And God the Holy Spirit, Eternal Three in one; Till all the ransom'd number fall down before the throne, And honor, power, and glory ascribe to God alone.

And, walking in their footsteps, would

serve Thee more and more.

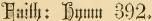
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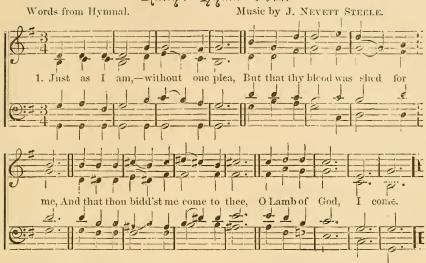
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May we, in patience waiting, with Thine

Aymn 334.



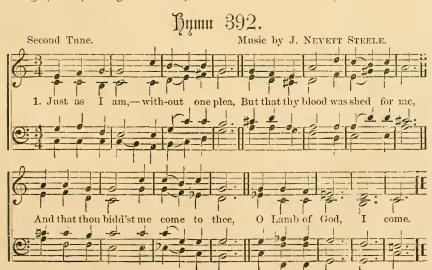




- 2 Just as I am,—and waiting not,
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To thee, whose blood can cleanse each
 O Lamb of God, I come. [spot,
- 3 Just as I am,—though toss'd about, With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fighting and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am,—poor, wretched, blind— Sight, riches, healing of the mind,

Yea, all I need in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

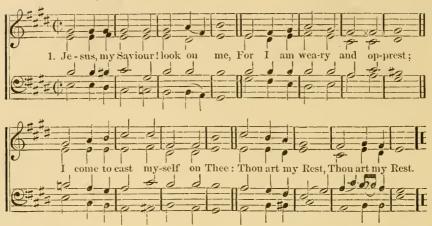
- Just as I am,—thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am,—thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.



Frith: Hunn 394.

Words from Hymnal.

J. NEVETT STEELE,



- 2 Look down on me, for I am weak, I feel the toilsome journey's length; Thine aid omnipotent I seek; Thou art my Strength.
- 3 I am bewilder'd on my way,
 Dark and tempestuous is the night;
 Oh, send thou forth some cheering ray:
 Thou art my Light.
- 4 When Satan flings his fiery darts, I look to thee; my terrors cease;

- Thy cross a hiding-place imparts: Thou art my Peace.
- 5 Standing alone on Jordan's brink, In that tremendous latest strife, Thou wilt not suffer me to sink: Thou art my Life.
- 6 Thou wilt my every want supply, E'en to the end, whate'er befull; Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my All.





- 2 Heaven and earth must pass away; Songs of praise shall crown that day: God will make new heaven and earth; Song; of praise shall hail their birth. And shall man alone be dumb Till that glorious kingdom come? No; the Church delights to raise Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 3 Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice; Learning here, by faith and love, Song of praise to sing above. Borne upon their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death; Then amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.

Praise. Hymn 430.

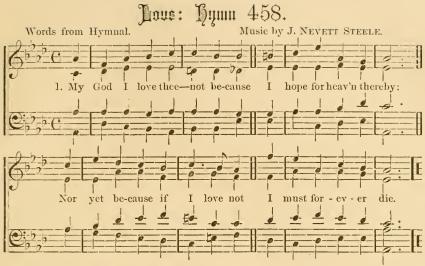


- Alleluia! Church victorious,
 Thou may'st lift the joyful strain!

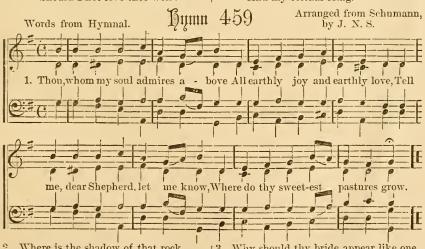
 Alleluia! songs of triumph
 Well befit the ransomed train.

 Faint and feeble are our praises
 - While in exile we remain.

 Alleluia! &c.
- 3 Allcluia! songs of gladness
 Suit not always souls forlorn,
 Allcluia! sounds of sadness
 'Midst our joyful strains are borne;
 For in this dark world of sorrow
 We with tears our sins must mourn.
 Allcluia! &c.
- 4 Praises with our prayers uniting,
 Hear us, blessed Trinit;
 Bring us to thy blissful presence,
 There the PASCHAL LAMB to see,
 Then to Thee our alleluia
 Singing everlastingly.
 Alleluia! &c.



- 2 But, O my Jesus, thou didst me Upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails and spear, And manifold disgrace,
- 3 And griefs and torments numberless, And sweat of agony, E'en death itself; and all for me Who was thine enemy.
- 4 Then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love thee well?
- Not for the hope of winning heaven, Nor of escaping hell;
- 5 Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward; But as thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
- 6 E'en so I love thee, and will love, And in thy praise will sing; Solely because thou art my God, And my eternal King.



Where is the shadow of that rock
That from the sun defends thy flock?
Fain would I feed among thy sheep,
Among them rest, among them sleep.

3 Why should thy bride appear like one That turns aside to paths unknown? My constant feet would never rove, Would never seek another love.

Dies Frie. Hymn 483.

Words from Hymnal.

Music by J. NEVETT STEELE.



- 2 O what fear man's bosom rendeth, When from heaven the Judge descendeth, On whose sentence all dependeth!
- 3 Lo! the trumpet's wondrous swelling Peals through each sepulchral dwelling, All before the throne compelling.
- 4 Death is struck, and nature quaking, All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.
- 5 Lo! the book exactly worded, Wherein all hath been recorded: Thence shall justice be awarded.
- 6 When the Judge his seat attaineth, And each hidden deed arraigneth, Nothing unavenged remaineth.
- 7 When shall I, frail man, be pleading? Who for me be interceding, When the just are mercy needing?
- 8 King of Majesty tremendous, Who dost free salvation send us, Fount of .pity! then befriend us!
- 9 Think, kind Jesus, my salvation Cost thy wondrous incarnation; Leave me not to reprobation!
- 10 Faint and weary thou hast sought me, On the cross of suffering bought me. Shall such grace in vain be brought me?

- 11 Righteous Judge! for sin's pollution Grant thy gift of absolution, Ere that day of retribution.
- 12 Guilty, now I pour my moaning, All my shame with anguish owning; Spare, O God, thy suppliant groaning!
- 13 Thou the harlot gav'st remission, Heard'st the dying thief's petition; Hopeless else were my condition.
- 14 Worthless are my prayers and sighing, Yet, good Lord, in grace complying, Rescue me from fires undying!
- 15 With thy favored sheep O place me! Nor among the goats abase me; But to thy right hand upraise me.
- 16 While the wicked are confounded, Doom'd to flames of woe unbounded, Call me, with thy saints surrounded.
- 17 Bow my heart in meek submission Strewn with ashes of contrition; Help me in my lost condition.
- 18 Day of sorrows, day of weeping, When in dust no longer sleeping, Man awakes in thy dread keeping!
- 19 To the rest thou didst prepare him By thy Cross, O Christ, upbear him; Spare, O God, in mercy spare him.

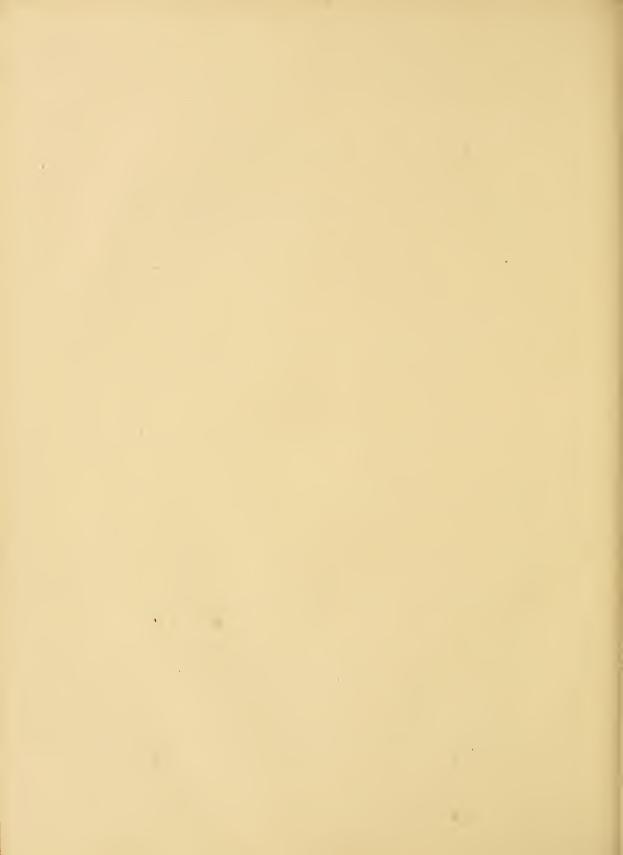


- 2 Though like the wanderer, Weary and lone, Darkness comes over me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
- 3 There let my way appear Steps unto heaven; All that thou sendest me In mercy given; Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
- 4 Then with my waking thoughts,
 Bright with thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Altars I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee.
- 5 Or if on joyful wing.
 Cleaving the sky,
 Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
 Upward I fly,
 Still all my song shall be
 Nearer, my God, to thee,
 Nearer to thee.

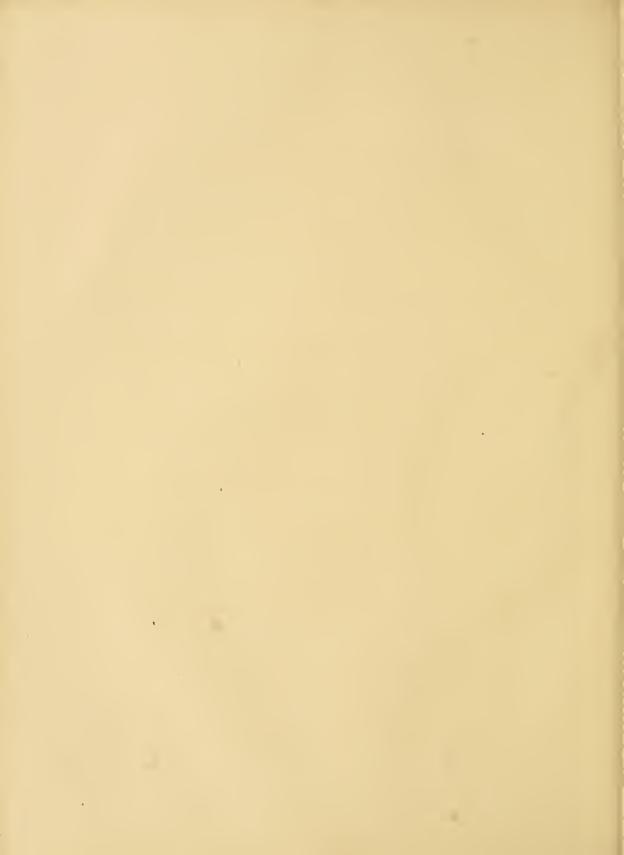
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CAROLS



A CHRISTMAS CAROL.



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Wake, O Earth, wake everything, Wake, and hear the joy I bring, Wake and joy; for all this night, Heav'n and ev'ry twinkling light

All amazing
Still stand gazing;
Angels, Pow'rs, and all that be,
Wake and joy this Sun to see.

Hail, O Sun, O blessed Light, Sent into this world by night, Let thy rays and heav'nly pow'rs Shine in these dark souls of ours,

For most duly
Thou art truly
God and man we do confess;
Hail, O Sun of Righteousness.

Amen.

WAKEN, CHRISTIAN CHILDREN!



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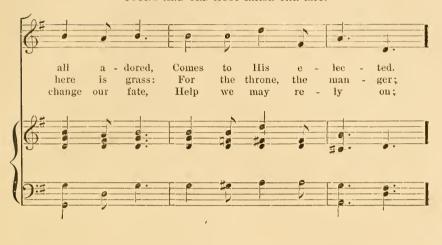
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For the Babe that is the Lord, Hastes to be re-ject-ed. For the Cour-tiers, ox and ass Kneel be-fore the Stran-ger. Sol-o-mon, with roy-al state, Shall becrowned in Gi-hon.



Through the desert as we go,
Sorrowful and fearing,
From the Rock the waters flow,
That shall work our cheering.
Manna, wherewith all are fed,
Comes for our Salvation;
Born in Bethlehem, "House of Bread"
By interpretation.

Young and old must raise the lay
That their heart engages;
For the Child is born to-day
Who is King of ages:
Young and old their deeds so frame,
That, as He comes hither,
They, when He their lives shall claim,
May to Him go thither.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.



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TO CALVARY CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, N. Y.

ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE LORD.



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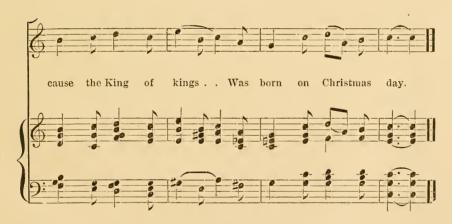
- 2 These good news an angel told
 To the shepherds by their fold,
 Told them of the Saviour's birth,
 Told them of the joy for earth.
 CHORUS.
- 3 Born is now Emmanuel,
 He, announced by Gabriel,
 He, whom prophets old attest,
 Cometh from His Father's breast.
 CHORUS.
- 4 Born to-day is Christ the Child, Born of Mary undefiled, Born the King and Lord we own; Glory be to God alone. Chorus.

A CHILD THIS DAY IS BORN.



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- 2 These tidings Shepherds heard Whilst watching o'er their fold, 'T was by an Angel unto them That night revealed and told. Glad tidings, etc.
- 3 Then with the Angel was
 An host incontinent*
 Of heavenly bright soldiers,
 All from the highest sent.
 Glad tidings, etc.
 * Immediately.
- 4 They praised the Lord our God, And our celestial King: All glory be in Paradise, This heavenly host do sing. Glad tidings, etc.
- 5 All glory be to God,
 That sitteth still on high,
 With praises and with triumph great
 And joyful melody.
 Glad tidings, etc.

To Miss Edith H. Hoadley, New York.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?



WHAT CHILD IS THIS?



WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN OF MARY FREE.



CHIME SOFTLY, BELLS OF EASTER.



Days grow longer.



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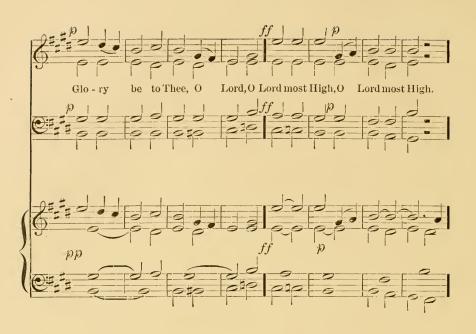


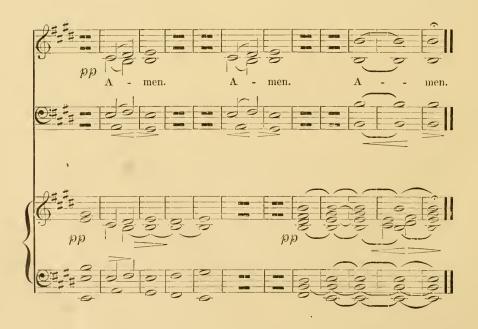


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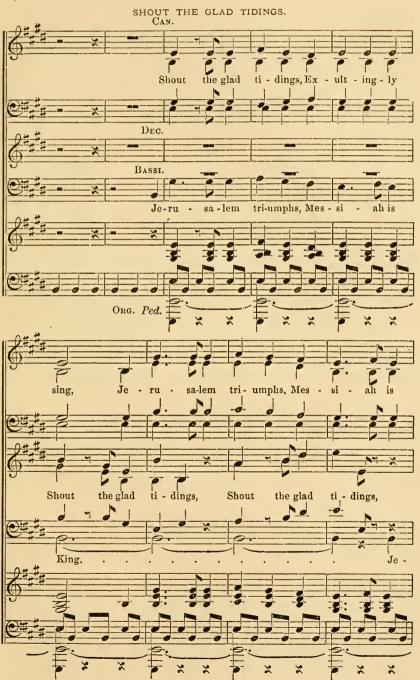


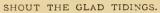
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